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In re Application of:

Naoki YUMIYAMA et al.

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For: OPTICAL DISK REPRODUCING DEVICE

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: